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### Mississippi Honey Production Up in 2005

Honey Production in 2005 from Mississippi producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.28 million pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. There were 16,000 colonies producing honey during 2005, down 11 percent. The average yield per colony was 80 pounds, up 15 pounds per colony from 2004. Honey stocks on hand December 15, 2005, totaled 346,000 pounds, compared to 421,000 pounds a year earlier. Producers received 66 cents per pound, down 13 cents per pound from the previous year.

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks and Value,  
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average Price Per Pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents	1,000 Dollars
<b>2005</b>						
Alabama	13	66	858	266	128	1,098
Arkansas	36	69	2,484	571	95	2,360
Louisiana	35	97	3,395	611	71	2,410
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>845</b>
Tennessee	7	55	385	92	164	631
United States	2,410	72.5	174,643	62,406	90.4	157,795
<b>2004</b>						
Alabama	12	87	1,044	282	141	1,472
Arkansas	40	57	2,280	388	86	1,961
Louisiana	35	98	3,430	240	78	2,675
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>924</b>
Tennessee	6	54	324	91	173	561
United States	2,556	71.8	183,582	61,222	106.9	196,259

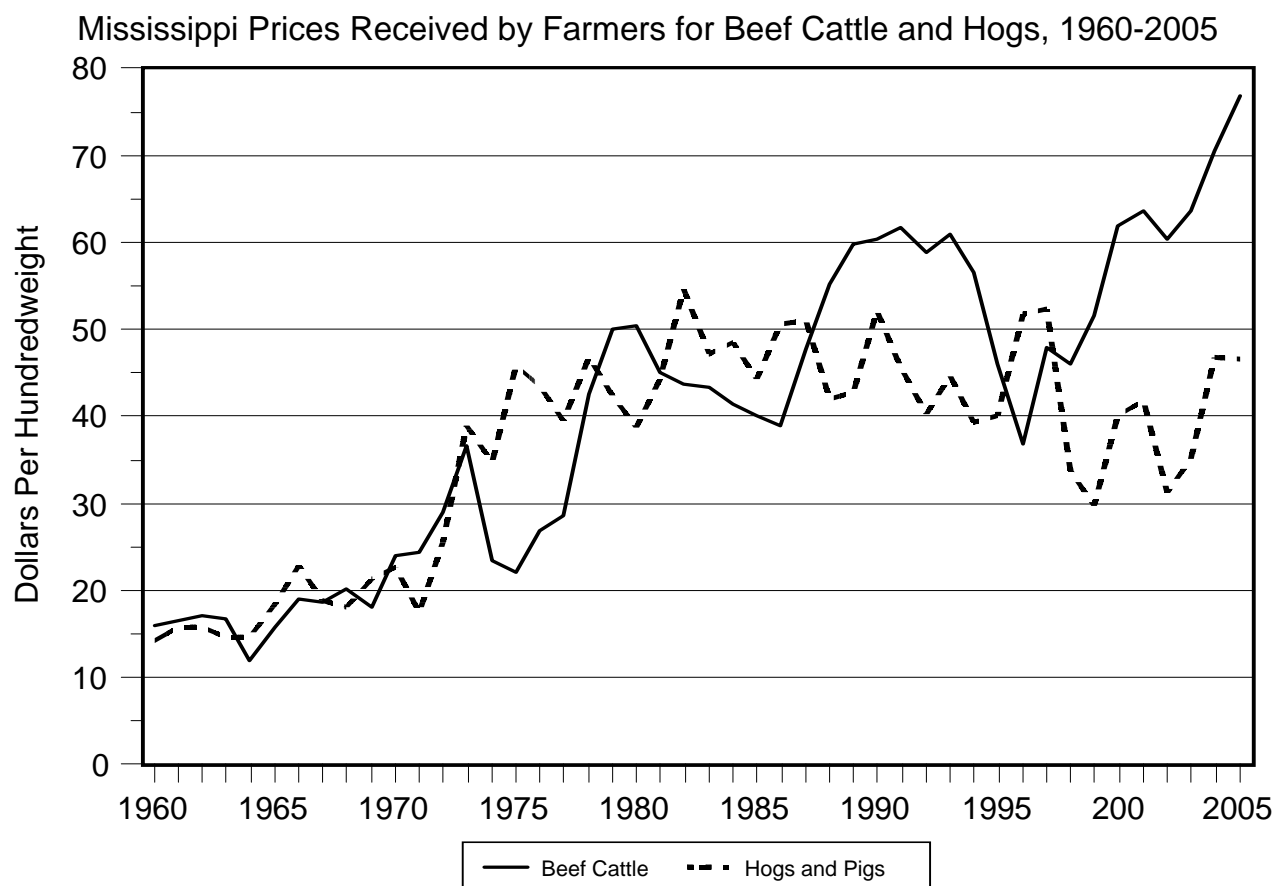
<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Prices weighted by sales.

## Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2004-2005

Color Class	Co-op and Private		Retail		All	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Cents Per Pound						
Water White, Extra White, White	104.4	82.4	177.0	186.7	107.5	86.2
Extra Light Amber	95.9	79.4	150.6	178.0	102.0	88.3
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	85.9	80.1	196.0	178.9	105.1	99.1
All Other Honey, Areas Specialties	113.9	91.6	231.5	279.2	161.5	108.4
All Honey	99.2	81.6	182.6	183.3	106.9	90.4



## Mississippi Wheat County Estimates, 2004-2005

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	28,500	10,600	26,700	10,100	58.2	55.6	1,555,000	562,000
Coahoma	10,600	3,400	9,600	3,300	56.3	53.9	540,000	178,000
Quitman	8,700	1,700	7,900	1,400	53.2	51.4	420,000	72,000
Tallahatchie	5,700	2,600	5,100	2,500	56.9	54.4	290,000	136,000
Tunica	4,800	1,900	4,400	1,800	53.4	50.6	235,000	91,000
District 10	58,300	20,200	53,700	19,100	56.6	54.4	3,040,000	1,039,000
DeSoto	6,900	4,300	6,200	4,000	50.8	49.5	315,000	198,000
Marshall	2,500	2,200	1,700	2,000	45.9	46.0	78,000	92,000
Panola	5,000	---	3,900	---	55.1	---	215,000	---
Tate	3,400	2,100	2,800	1,900	46.4	51.6	130,000	98,000
Other Counties	2,100	3,400	1,600	3,200	50.0	48.1	80,000	154,000
District 20	19,900	12,000	16,200	11,100	50.5	48.8	818,000	542,000
District 30	5,900	2,700	4,300	2,400	43.7	42.1	188,000	101,000
Humphreys	6,100	2,400	5,500	2,300	58.2	56.1	320,000	129,000
Issaquena	2,300	1,000	1,900	900	55.8	52.2	106,000	47,000
Leflore	7,200	1,600	6,400	1,500	52.2	48.7	334,000	73,000
Sharkey	2,300	1,600	1,800	1,500	58.3	58.7	105,000	88,000
Sunflower	13,000	3,900	11,500	3,700	51.5	48.1	592,000	178,000
Washington	12,000	3,300	10,900	3,000	53.3	55.3	581,000	166,000
Yazoo	4,100	3,600	3,700	3,400	50.5	47.6	187,000	162,000
District 40	47,000	17,400	41,700	16,300	53.4	51.7	2,225,000	843,000
District 50	3,600	2,700	2,700	2,400	47.8	46.3	129,000	111,000
Lowndes	2,300	1,400	1,900	1,300	45.3	47.4	86,000	61,600
Monroe	2,000	---	1,600	---	40.6	---	65,000	---
Noxubee	1,900	1,100	1,500	1,000	43.3	43.6	65,000	43,600
Other Counties	2,800	1,000	1,400	800	47.1	42.3	66,000	33,800
District 60	9,000	3,500	6,400	3,100	44.1	44.8	282,000	139,000
District 70	8,000	6,500	5,700	6,000	48.9	45.5	279,000	273,000
District 80	5,200	3,000	3,100	2,900	44.2	43.1	137,000	125,000
District 90	3,100	2,000	1,200	1,700	47.5	45.3	57,000	77,000
State Total	160,000	70,000	135,000	65,000	53.0	50.0	7,155,000	3,250,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

## Milk Cows and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Alabama	17	16	14,412	14,000	245	224
Arizona	160	163	22,788	22,957	3,646	3,742
Arkansas	24	22	13,458	13,500	323	297
Florida	138	137	16,326	16,577	2,253	2,271
Georgia	84	81	16,857	17,259	1,416	1,398
Kansas	113	111	19,611	20,505	2,216	2,276
Kentucky	110	106	12,927	12,934	1,422	1,371
Louisiana	38	35	12,605	12,371	479	433
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14,037</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>381</b>
Missouri	122	117	15,139	16,026	1,847	1,875
North Carolina	57	54	17,649	18,611	1,006	1,005
Oklahoma	78	75	16,192	16,480	1,263	1,236
South Carolina	17	18	16,882	16,111	287	290
Tennessee	75	70	15,400	15,743	1,155	1,102
Texas	319	320	18,837	20,131	6,009	6,442
United States <sup>3</sup>	9,012	9,041	18,967	19,576	170,934	176,989

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> May not add due to rounding.

Number of Operations with Milk Cows and Number of Licensed Dairy Herds,  
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	2004		2005	
	Operations with Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Licensed Dairy Herds <sup>2</sup>	Operations with Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Licensed Dairy Herds <sup>2</sup>
	Number			
Alabama	190	100	190	90
Arizona	230	150	210	140
Arkansas	380	240	320	210
Florida	500	190	480	180
Georgia	630	330	610	320
Kansas	950	490	900	460
Kentucky	2,300	1,435	2,200	1,335
Louisiana	420	310	390	280
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>230</b>
Missouri	2,800	1,840	2,700	1,780
North Carolina	800	375	680	365
Oklahoma	1,500	400	1,400	380
South Carolina	200	110	200	110
Tennessee	1,200	760	1,100	710
Texas	1,700	810	1,500	780
United States	81,520	66,825	78,295	64,555

<sup>1</sup> An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.

<sup>2</sup> Average number of dairy farms licensed to sell milk, based on counts collected from State and other regulatory agencies.

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,  
United States, January 2005-2006**

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,111	3,195	1.64	1.53	211	226
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	5,274	5,160	2.81	2.86	513	622
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,300	1,126	1.67	1.64	137	174
Total Fresh	9,685	9,481	2.28	2.27	861	1,022
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,116	1,154	1.97	2.00	724	964
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	10,618	11,238	2.66	2.67	10,368	8,452
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,785	5,016	1.55	1.44	2,692	2,943
Total Frozen	16,519	17,408	2.29	2.27	13,784	12,359
Total Fresh & Frozen	26,204	26,889	2.29	2.27	14,645	13,381

<sup>1</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

**United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers  
by Major Processors, 2005-2006 and United States Imports, 2004-2005**

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,856	49,666	53,856	49,666	.725	.726	215	1,383
February	51,720		105,576		.731		204	1,230
March	57,117		162,693		.733		295	1,161
April	50,306		212,999		.725		328	2,198
May	51,552		264,551		.722		248	2,695
June	49,626		314,177		.721		270	2,538
July	47,241		361,418		.723		123	2,048
August	50,686		412,104		.724		1,637	2,684
September	47,151		459,255		.724		1,801	2,219
October	49,034		508,289		.724		1,104	4,062
November	46,674		554,963		.724		1,579	4,648
December	45,707		600,670		.726		1,420	3,239

<sup>1</sup> Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price excludes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers,  
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Cows <sup>1</sup>		Steers & Heifers		All Beef <sup>2</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Dollars Per Cwt						
Alabama	46.60	48.00	96.40	101.00	80.70	84.00
Arkansas	46.10	47.70	97.90	107.00	82.60	89.10
Florida	49.40	50.40	94.00	100.00	63.20	80.00
Georgia	51.20	53.30	92.70	99.90	66.10	68.60
Kentucky	49.70	49.90	95.10	104.00	84.30	90.90
Louisiana	48.20	49.90	95.60	105.00	63.70	67.20
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>46.40</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>95.30</b>	<b>101.00</b>	<b>70.60</b>	<b>76.80</b>
Missouri	50.30	51.60	105.00	113.00	92.30	98.00
North Carolina	50.00	49.90	96.10	99.90	79.80	77.90
Oklahoma	51.50	52.40	101.00	108.00	96.60	104.00
Tennessee	47.70	49.00	97.80	106.00	77.90	83.10
Texas	49.30	49.80	89.90	93.70	86.50	89.90
Virginia	45.90	48.40	94.50	101.00	79.20	84.80
United States	50.30	51.70	90.20	94.30	85.80	89.70

<sup>1</sup> Beef Cows and Cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

**Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received By Farmers,  
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Barrows and Gilts		Sows		All Hogs and Pigs	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Dollars Per Cwt						
Alabama	45.10	45.00	39.00	41.50	43.90	44.00
Arkansas	48.10	48.50	41.30	43.20	47.40	47.90
Florida	45.60	46.50	36.20	39.40	43.70	44.50
Georgia	51.20	53.00	41.00	42.30	50.30	52.00
Kentucky	48.40	49.30	40.30	41.70	48.10	49.10
Louisiana	47.20	46.50	34.90	35.30	44.10	43.60
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>39.30</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>46.70</b>	<b>46.60</b>
Missouri	46.60	45.80	40.80	40.90	46.10	45.50
North Carolina	50.70	50.80	40.80	42.70	50.60	50.70
Oklahoma	44.80	44.60	39.80	40.60	44.10	43.90
Tennessee	48.00	48.00	41.00	42.00	47.30	47.40
Texas	46.80	47.30	34.70	37.00	44.90	45.40
Virginia	47.10	47.10	36.00	38.20	46.60	46.60
United States	49.80	50.70	40.20	41.30	49.30	50.20

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, February 1, 2005-2006

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,898	11,759	99	5,273	5,920	112
East North Central	8,699	8,898	102	6,981	6,035	86
West North Central	23,200	23,307	100	5,449	7,535	138
South Atlantic	236,272	241,995	102	4,644	3,816	82
South Central	348,833	351,930	101	6,504	5,957	92
West	25,142	23,084	92	5,351	4,234	79
United States	654,044	660,973	101	34,202	33,497	98

## January Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

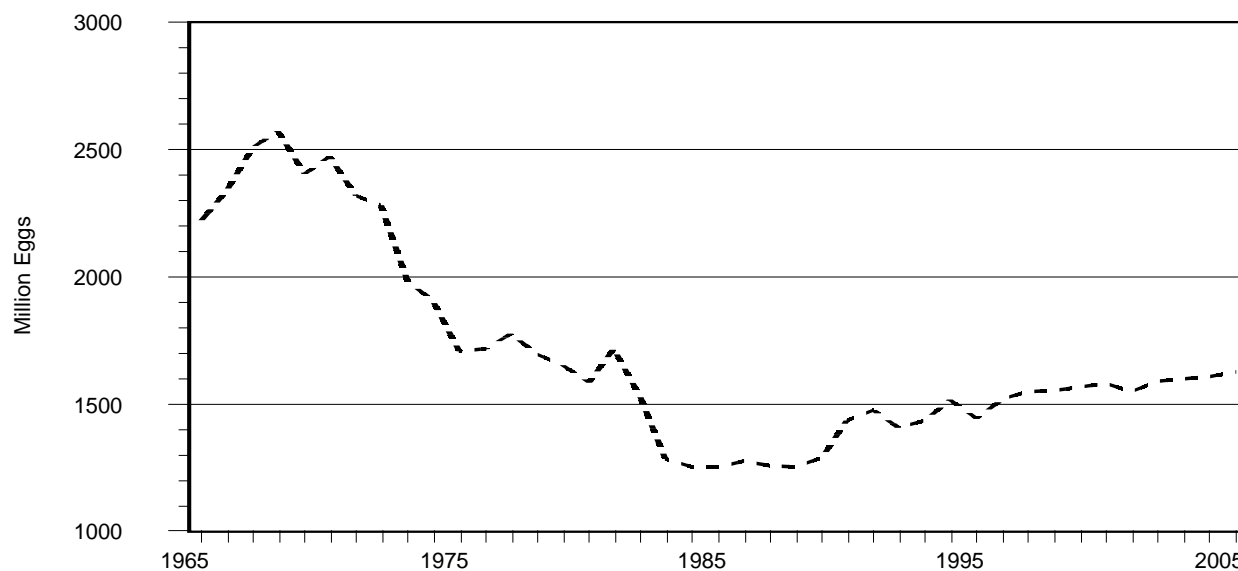
State	All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup>		Table Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,255	8,946	43	40	137	132
Arkansas	15,138	14,351	107	96	186	184
Florida	10,325	11,513	228	245	8	9
Georgia	20,365	19,197	254	225	178	177
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>
North Carolina	10,954	11,075	80	84	137	140
South Carolina	5,288	5,012	103	95	19	20
Virginia	3,124	3,528	30	37	34	35
United States	347,864	349,253	6,526	6,624	1,101	1,097

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Mississippi Egg Production, 1965-2005



## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, February 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	February 2005 Entire Month		January 2006 Entire Month		February 2006 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.95	---	2.00	---	2.01
Cotton, Upland	lb	.404	.383	.493	.486	.493 <sup>1</sup>	.483 <sup>1</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	2.96	---	3.15	---	3.27
Soybeans	bu	5.63	5.42	6.10	5.88	5.85	5.68
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.27	---	3.45	---	3.67
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.90	---	7.67	---	7.73
All Milk	cwt	---	15.50	---	14.50	---	13.80
Fluid	cwt	---	15.50	---	14.50	---	13.80
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.90	---	14.00	---	12.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	88.80	---	95.10	---	92.60
Cows	cwt	---	52.50	---	47.30	---	48.50
Calves	cwt	---	129.00	---	141.00	---	142.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	93.10	---	102.00	---	98.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	50.70	---	40.70	---	41.20
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	51.00	---	41.10	---	41.70
Sows	cwt	---	45.10	---	33.20	---	31.20
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.430	---	.380	---	.380
Market Eggs	doz	.375 <sup>2</sup>	.358 <sup>2</sup>	.420 <sup>2</sup>	.438 <sup>2</sup>	.260	.301

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.